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Dear Traffic Safety Professional:

The California Office of Traffic Safety (OTS) invites eligible governmental agencies to submit applications for traffic safety grants for federal fiscal year (FFY) 2014. The funded applications are evaluated, ranked, and used to develop California's 2014 Highway Safety Plan (HSP). The HSP serves as a program implementation guide and as the State's application for federal funds.

OTS strives to provide funding assistance to agencies with the greatest need. Grants are awarded on a competitive basis to state and local political subdivisions of the state. Therefore, a comprehensive evaluation is part of the application review process. OTS evaluates applications using several criteria, including potential traffic safety impact of proposed activities; local collision statistics and OTS rankings; seriousness of identified problems; performance on previous grants; proportionality of funding requested with identified traffic safety problem(s); and the value of the funding requested for the proposed activities.

For more information on grants and the application submittal process, please visit the [OTS website](#). Grant Applications must be submitted online through the [OTS eGrants System](#) by January 15, 2013. Grant funds become available to successful applicants on October 1, 2013. If your questions are not answered in the ["Frequently Asked Questions"](#) section, please do not hesitate to contact your OTS Regional Coordinator. I hope you are able to take advantage of this funding opportunity to help all of us make traveling on California's roadways safer.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Chris Murphy".

CHRISTOPHER J. MURPHY
Director